

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

August 10, 1899

J. Slaker, Esq.,

Care United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Your favor of August 9th is at hand. It is evidently desirable that the presses at New Orleans, shall be so changed, as you suggested, that they may use dies of the same size as used by the Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.

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